



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )

Eric M. Peters )

Serial No.: 09/824,612 )

Filed: April 2, 2001 )


For: RETROREFLECTIVE ARTICLES )  
OF NANOPOROUS )  
CONSTRUCTION AND )  
METHOD FOR THE )  
MANUFACTURE THEREOF )

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Amendment  
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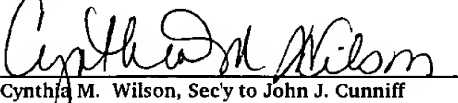
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 30, 2003, the Applicant, through his attorney, responds as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.